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The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
Chair  
House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee  
2165 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio,

I am requesting funding in surface transportation reauthorization legislation for improvements to the Interstate 35 (I-35) interchange in my district.

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is the project sponsor for this project. The project is located 1.1 miles south of Highway 92 and is located in Kearney, Missouri 64060.

The funding is designated for the widening of 19<sup>th</sup> street from Route 22 to I-35, the creation of a roundabout at Nation Road and 19<sup>th</sup> street, and the widening of Nation Road from 19<sup>th</sup> street to Route 92.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and will improve the lives of motorists making a projected 17,000 trips per day through the new interchange. It will also improve safety, reduce congestion and carbon emissions, create bike lanes, and improve mobility for pedestrians through the inclusion of ADA compliant sidewalks.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family member has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Sam Graves  
Member of Congress

Date Signed: April 27, 2021